

Sin Enters God's World

Genesis 3:1-24

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is."
(Ephesians 3:18)

God always loves us... even when we want to be in charge.

Sometimes you want to be in charge. You want to pick the game, claim the biggest cookie, call the shots.

But the truth is that when it comes to the big stuff, Jesus is in charge—and that's a good thing. It's the *best* thing.

That's because Jesus is a friend who sticks with you. Who stays close when bullies show up, your parents fight, or you have problems at school.

Plus, he's the all-powerful, all-wise Creator. *Exactly* the sort of friend you need in your corner!

Even when we try to be in charge, he loves us. Even when we forget about him for a while, he sticks by our side, always calling us back into friendship.

So relax. You're safe. Jesus has your back.

Talk-Starters

Tell about a time that knowing Jesus was in charge helped you feel safe when life got hard.

Try-This-@-Home

Look for someone in charge this week: a school principal, a crossing guard, or a coach. Thank that person for leading you!



Explore More @ Home

How safe are you when you ask Jesus to be in charge?
Read Romans 8:31-39.



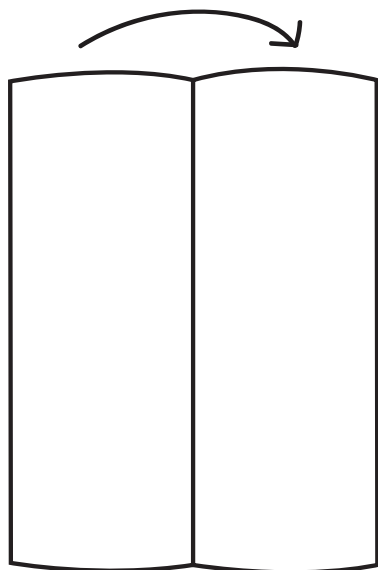
Make this page fly home!

Fold a flyer. When you get home, open a door or window and launch this beauty

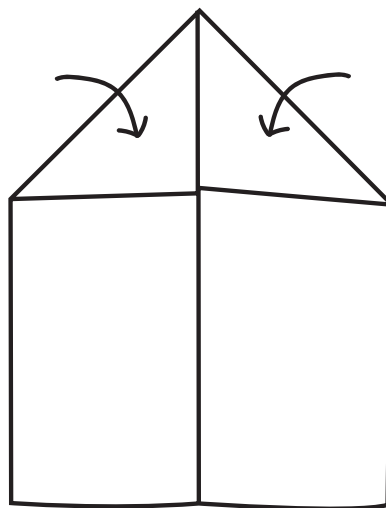
...and see how far it flies! Ask a friend or family member to try to toss it back through the door or window!

Here's how:

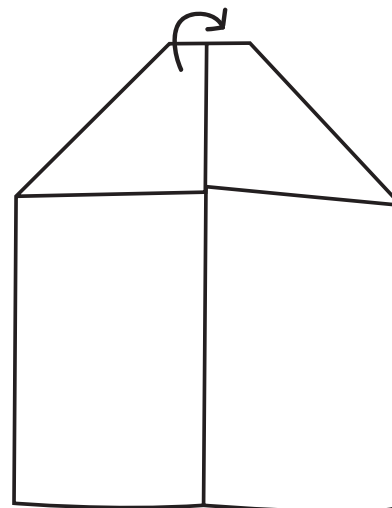
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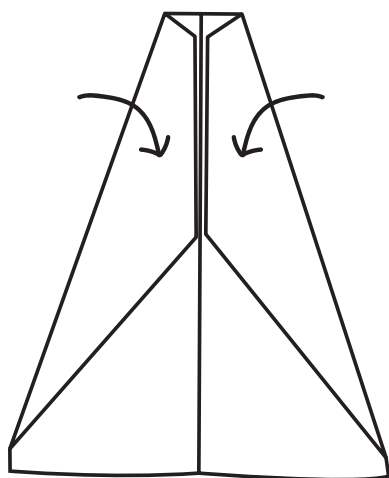
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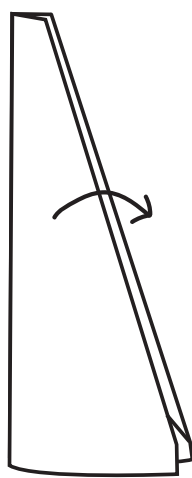
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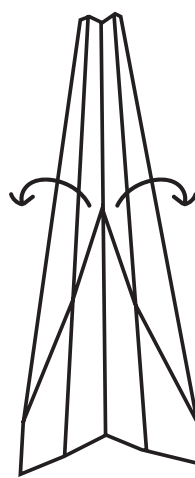
4 Fold both upper edges to the center line.



5 Fold in half.



6 Fold out the first and second wings.



7 Take aim, and let it fly!

